

# "Uncle Sam Has Just One Friend, Uncle Jim," Says Roosevelt

## Roosevelt Denounces Wilson "Weasel Words"

shown in the last few days by the German-American Alliance. The effect of the Colonel's speeches began to be seen in the crowds which followed him soon after he had made his first address. There were perhaps 1,000 persons at the station and as many more in and around the hotel. But when he went to the Mercantile Club for luncheon 5,000 persons had gathered around the hotel and the streets were jammed with greetings and there was less of a war of nerves and there was less of a war of nerves and there was less of a war of nerves.

The committee in charge failed to give Colonel Roosevelt a chance to talk to any public gathering. He spoke to business and professional men, and his audiences totalled not over 2,000. There was enthusiasm there, but at all times these men were not to be taken for granted. The men of the classes represented are for the Colonel, and they include most of those who opposed him in 1912.

There were only a few of what are known as "rabid" Germans at any of the meetings, though a big percentage were of German blood and joined in the cheering. These German-Americans were not to be taken for granted. They are for the Colonel, and they are for the Colonel, and they are for the Colonel.

How large a percentage of the total German population belongs to the "rabid" class is not known, but it is clear that fewer than one in four are "rabid," and some declare there are fewer than one in ten.

The Colonel's day was busy, as usual. After fighting his way through the station crowds, he was rushed to the "Planters" Hotel, where he was to begin his work. Besides making the speeches, he received over a hundred visitors, including a delegation from the local suffrage organization, who went away with the impression that the day was the publication of "The Post-Dispatch" of a fake interview with Colonel Roosevelt, in which it was stated that he would not agree to the nomination.

## Condemns the "Weasel Words" In Wilson Preparedness Plan

In his speech at the breakfast, which he shared with several hundred guests, Colonel Roosevelt said that he stood for Americanism. He said that he stood for Americanism, and he said that he stood for Americanism, and he said that he stood for Americanism.

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## Colonel Declares Hyphenates Are Guilty of Moral Treason

Colonel Roosevelt's speech at the City Club included a vigorous denunciation of the German-American Alliance and all other hyphenates as guilty of "moral treason" to the United States. His speech was as follows:

"Here in St. Louis I wish to speak briefly on the subject of Americanism. I stand for straight Americanism, unadorned and unadorned, and I stand for straight Americanism, unadorned and unadorned, and I stand for straight Americanism, unadorned and unadorned.

"Americanism is not a racial descent, but of the soul and of the spirit. If the American has the right spirit in him, I care not a snap of my finger whether he is Jew or Gentile, Catholic or Protestant, I care not a snap of my finger whether his ancestors came over in the Mayflower or whether he was born here, or whether he was born in Germany, Ireland, or Italy, or any other country. All I ask of the immigrant is that he shall be physically and intellectually fit, of sound character, and that he shall be a good citizen of the United States.

"We in this country form a new nation, akin to, but different from, each of the nations of Europe. As Alexander Hamilton put it, we are neither British nor French, nor German, nor Italian, nor American. We are a new people, and we are a new people, and we are a new people.

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flower or settled on the banks of the James three centuries ago. If I thought the first man was better fitted for the position than the second man.

"I hold it an outrage and a violation of every principle of Americanism to discriminate against a man because of the color of his skin or because of the race of his parents or because of the religion of his birth. I hold it no less an outrage for him to act as a German domestic politics not as an American, but as an American with a qualification, as an American who has some foreign country in his mind.

"The German-American Alliance of Pennsylvania, for instance, as reported in the public press, is a national organization, ready for the tremendous tasks of both war and peace. I appeal to all our citizens, no matter from what land their forefathers came, to keep their heads and hearts clear of the intrigues and mischief makers who would seek to divide them along lines of creed, of birthplace or of national origin. I ask them to remember that there is but one safe motto for all Americans, no matter whether they were born here or abroad, no matter from what land their ancestors came, and that is the motto, 'AMERICA FOR AMERICANS.'

"It is moral treason to the United States for any citizen to act as a mental representative act, not with reference to the interests of the United States, but of some foreign power. The German-American Alliance, in other words, is a national organization, ready for the tremendous tasks of both war and peace. I appeal to all our citizens, no matter from what land their forefathers came, to keep their heads and hearts clear of the intrigues and mischief makers who would seek to divide them along lines of creed, of birthplace or of national origin.

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### 1,900 'ROOKIES' ENTRAIN SUNDAY

#### Manhattan's Contingent Is Ready for Plattsburg—Enrolment 10,543.

The "Plattsburg widow" is about to do her weeds.

Sunday night at 9:20 a special train, in two sections, rolls out from Grand Central Terminal, carrying the New York contingent of 1,900 who are enrolled in the first instruction camp.

Alaska and the West Indies have furnished men willing to give their vacations to their country. Attending the first camp will be a man from Sitka and another from Nome. Another comes from Porto Rico. Porto Ricans wanted to have a Plattsburg of their own, but the Mexican border drew to it all available officers and the plan was abandoned.

A special train will leave Baltimore over the Baltimore & Ohio on Sunday night. J. Hamilton Ober, the member of the enrolment committee in that city, has had even more applications than last year. Yesterday the number enrolled for the camp during the entire summer was announced at headquarters, 31 Nassau Street, at 10,543. It is probable, from the way enrolment has been pouring in, that the number will have reached 12,000 by the first day of the camp.

To have men who are going to Plattsburg get acquainted before they meet in the trenches, a country-wide tour of the enrolment committee in that city, has had even more applications than last year. Yesterday the number enrolled for the camp during the entire summer was announced at headquarters, 31 Nassau Street, at 10,543. It is probable, from the way enrolment has been pouring in, that the number will have reached 12,000 by the first day of the camp.

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### NEW PLATTSBURG FOR SOCIETY BUDS

#### Fifty New York Girls Have a Rival Camp at Erskine, N. J.

(By Telegram to The Tribune.)

Paterson, N. J., May 31. Fifty New York society buds are about to blossom into preparedness bloom.

At the country home of Miss Candace Hewitt, at Erskine, five miles from Midvale, N. J., the gallant fifty will enroll to-morrow in a preparedness camp of their own, there to outprepare their preparedness fathers and brothers at Plattsburg.

It's all Miss Hewitt's idea, this preparedness camp, which is to be known as the Emergency Service Corps. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ringwood Hewitt and granddaughter of Peter Cooper. From to-morrow on she will be Captain Hewitt, commanding the gallant company.

The society girls, who think the idea too cute for words, will be taught the smell of powder—other than the face variety—to shoot, take care of guns, render first aid, swim, row, canoe, cook, build fires, ride and do regular military drill.

Incidentally they'll jog off a thirty mile hike every other day or so, and get up each morning at 6:30. French maids will be barred, breakfast will never see the boudoir, 'cause there won't be any boudoir, the girls sleeping in tents. They will do all their own work and wear a regulation costume consisting of riding breeches, a coat of olive drab, heavy woolen stockings, waterproof shoes and campaign hats. They'll be so busy each day that of course no company will be out of the question, but on Sunday "he" will be permitted to come.

### GRAY POET'S FRIENDS HOLD CELEBRATION

#### Walt Whitman Fellowship Talk and Dine at Brevoort.

The birthday anniversary of Walt Whitman was celebrated yesterday at the twenty-third annual meeting of the Walt Whitman Fellowship, at the Hotel Brevoort. The evening in which twenty speakers took part, began in the afternoon at 3 and ended at nearly midnight. To Hamlin Garland, who was one of the few in the room who had known the poet personally, Whitman was a great optimist, and his life had been a protest against the hypocrisy of the public mind.

Alexander Harvey thought him one of the greatest geniuses that transcendentalism has ever produced. Everett Ruess, the pragmatist, was certain that the "gray poet" would have been with him through every word that he uttered during his life, and that he would have been a pragmatist.

The climax of the afternoon session was reached in Horace Traubel's anecdote about the man who said, "I am prepared as a source of danger. If a man is foolish enough we can centre public attention on his folly. The dangerous man is the well meaning, who firmly believes that if you prepare a little but not much, you will be all right. Either prepare or don't."

When the Colonel went to the Mercantile Club the street in front of it was a scene of confusion. A cheer arose as he entered his automobile and he was called for a speech. Colonel Roosevelt stood on the seat of the automobile and said:

"I am sorry that circumstances were such that I could not address the people of St. Louis in a large hall. But I have just one thing to say: I am here to talk straight United States."

### DRUG FIEND PREFERS PRISON TO SUICIDE

#### "Needle Has Got Me," He Says, Seeking Arrest.

A young man with pasty complexion and glowering eyes stepped up to Patrolman Wilson at Broadway and Lorimer Street, Williamsburg, yesterday afternoon.

"Pinch me or I'm going to kill myself," he commanded huskily, his trembling hands fumbling with his hat.

"The needle has got me," he said.

At the Cuyler Street station the prisoner, who is named Ralph, was taken to the police house. He is a native of New York, and he is a native of New York, and he is a native of New York.

### IRISH ADVOCATE WON'T RENT HOME TO ENGLISH

#### Revolt Feeling Creeps Into Ryan's Advertising Copy.

Ever since the quelling of the Irish revolt Edward F. Ryan, of White Plains, has taken little pains to conceal his hatred of everything of English origin. This distaste crept into his advertising copy, which appeared in "The Tarrytown Daily News" yesterday, as follows:

"Irish-American cottage on Benedict Avenue, Glenville, N. Y., for rent; five rooms; few to the almost a garden. N. B.—No English need apply; Germans welcome. Apply on premises, 255 South Lexington Avenue, White Plains."

### COLONEL NEEDS, SAYS BOK

#### "Ladies' Home Journal" Editor Joins Roosevelt Non-Partisan League.

Colonel Roosevelt is needed at this time, according to Edward Bok, editor of "The Ladies' Home Journal." So urgent is the need of Mr. Roosevelt, that Mr. Bok has not only pledged his vote to the Colonel, but joined the Roosevelt Non-Partisan League. Here is Mr. Bok's letter to Thomas C. Desmond, treasurer of the league:

"I will with pleasure become a member of the Roosevelt Non-Partisan League. To my mind there is absolutely no question as to the need of Colonel Roosevelt at this time, and I am hoping with thousands of other men that it may be my privilege to vote for him next autumn."

### NAVY BILL JOKER AIMS TO STOP STOP WATCHES

#### Would Forbid Giving Bonuses to United States Employees.

If a joker known as Tavenner bill, 8655, rides through Congress on the tide of the naval appropriation bill, the use of stop watches or other time measuring devices in the study of any government employee's working methods will be prohibited.

The bill, which was reported out by the Committee on Labor of the House of Representatives, is a bill to amend the Naval Appropriation Act, 1915, and to provide for the payment of bonuses to United States employees.

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